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Paris, May 24.

Letters from Bourdeaux advise, that the Marquess de Cilly was to open the Trenches before Fontarabia in the Night between the 20th and 21st Instant. By the Accounts he had of the Dispositions made for its Defence, he reckoned to be Master of it in a few Days; the Situation of the Place being such, that it may be battered in Breach from the first Battery. The Spaniards were drawing together near Vittoria, but they have few Troops on that Side, their main Force being in Catalonia. Advices from Spain say his Catholick Majesty arrived at Valencia on the 5th Instant, and was set out again from thence for Saragossa: It was given out, that he would go from thence either to Barcelona or Pampelona, according to the Motions of the French Army. M. Sarsfield, called Lord Lucan, who had lately been in Ireland, died at St. Omers on the 12th Instant. The French East-India Company here is joined to that of the West-Indies, with the Augmentation of a Fund of Twenty five Millions; and their Stock is now risen to 125 per Cent. On the 21st Colonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy, arrived here: Yesterday he was admitted to the Regent, and is to have Audience again of his Royal Highness on the 26th. On the 22d the Parliament of Paris made an Arrêt, condemning a Piece intituled, *A Declaration of his Catholick Majesty, on Occasion of the Resolution he has taken to put himself at the Head of his Troops, for supporting the Interests of his most Christian Majesty and of the French Nation, dated the 27th of April, 1719.* The Preamble to this Arrêt sets forth, That it cannot be doubted this Piece (which has been printed and dispersed privately) came from the same Author who composed those which were condemned by the Parliament in January and February last. That the same Spirit of Rebellion breaths in it; that the same Invectives against the Person of the Duke of Orleans are scattered through it; that the Author carries his Audaciousness so far as to dispute his Royal Highness's Authority; styling him the pretended Regent; as if the Regency to which he was called by the Rights of Blood, and by the Wishes of the People, had not been solemnly vested in him by one of the most august Assemblies that ever was held in the Court of Parliament; that without further Grounds the Author confers on the King of Spain the Quality of Regent of the Kingdom; that in his Name he commands the French Troops to repair to the Spanish Camp, and for the Reward of their Desertion, promises them not only the Favours of that Prince, but likewise the Acknowledgements of their King when he shall attain a more advanced Age; that in vain does he pretend to interest in this Conspiracy the Parliaments, which will never deviate from the Fidelity they owe to the King, but will ever most strenuously oppose the seditious Enterprizes of those who would take Advantage of a Time of Minority, to excite Troubles and kindle the Fire of Dissention in the Kingdom. Wherefore they order the said Paper to be suppressed as seditious, tending to stir up Rebellion, and impugning the Royal Authority; enjoin all those who have Copies of it, to bring them within eight Days from the Date of the Arrêt to the Registry of the Court, there to be suppressed; forbidding all Persons to print, sell, utter, or otherwise disperse the same, in any Manner whatever, on pain of being prosecuted as Disturbers of the public Peace, and guilty of High-Treason.

Interests, May 8. A Person who came this Day from the Rebels Quarters, which he left the 1st Instant, reports, that they are lodged in Houses, and Huts built by themselves, within two Miles of the Place where they landed: That he never saw above 50 of them together; but was assured they are mostly Spaniards, with about 60 Scotch and Irish Gentlemen and Supernumerary Officers, and that their whole Number does not exceed 400; that the late Marquess of Tullibardine commands in chief; and that they have an Outguard about 12 Miles distant from their

Quarters. They do not seem disposed to make any Motion, till they are assured of a Descent in England: One of His Majesty's Ships is arrived at Cromarty. Here is a Regiment of Foot and some Dragoons; two other Regiments of Foot with more Dragoons are ordered hither; and when they are joined, if the Rebels continue where they are, His Majesty's Forces will march to attack them.

Whitehall, May 17.

This Day the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and the other Lords Justices, met, and opened their Commission.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Elizeus Burges, Esq; to be his Resident with the Republick of Venice;

Thomas Burnet, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul-General in the Dominions and Kingdom of Portugal, and his Agent and Consul-General in the Islands of Madera.

Henry Worsley, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, is likewise appointed His Majesty's Plenipotentiary to the said King.

General Post-Office, London, May 9, 1719.

His Majesty having, upon the Application of the Merchants trading to Portugal, directed an additional Number of Pacquet-Boats to be added to those employed on the Lisbon Station, to carry on that Correspondence weekly during the War with Spain: The Post-Master-General of Great Britain gives Notice, that two Pacquet Boats are accordingly added to that Station, as was during the last War; and that Letters will be taken in at this Office every Tuesday for any Part of Portugal, commencing from Tuesday the 12th Instant inclusive, from which time Pacquet Boats will sail weekly between Falmouth and Lisbon, Wind and Weather permitting.

Essex-House, May 15, 1719.

Notice is hereby given, that the Life-Rent Estate of the late Lord Widdrington at Stella and Winton, alias Winton, in the County of Durham, of about the yearly Value of 1250 l. will be sold by way of Cant or Auction, on the 4th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Essex-House aforesaid: And also that the Estate late of Edward Swinburne, lying in the County of Northumberland, of about the yearly Value of 304 l. will be in like manner sold on the 9th of the said June, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Essex-House aforesaid; where Particulars of each Estate are to be delivered.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday the 4th of June next, at the usual Place and Hour.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company gives Notice, that the Tickets of the Lottery 1710, subscribed to the Stock of that Company from the 4th to the 9th Instant inclusive, will be transferable by the respective Subscribers the 20th Instant; and all such Tickets of the said Lottery as are brought in on or before the 13th of June next, and that are subscribed in one Week, will be made Stock the next ensuing Week, and after that Time will be transferable: But the Stock for Tickets subscribed after the 13th to the 20th of June next, cannot be transferred till the Books are opened after Midsummer.

Advertisements.

Three Plates to be run for on Peterborough Common in Northamptonshire, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, being the 23d, 24th, and 25th Days of June next. A Plate of 20 l. to be run for, three Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horse, Mare or Gelding to be sold for 20 Guineas. A Plate of 10 l. Value to be run for, three Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 10 Guineas. And a Plate of about 40 l. to be run for, three Heats, 10 Stone Weight, the winning Horse, &c. to be sold for 80 Guineas. All the Horses, &c. that run for any of the above Plates, must be shown and entered at the House of Mr. William Dixon, being the Sign of the Angel in Peterborough, on Monday the 15th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Mr. Robert Smith, Clerk of the Race, and then pay to him their Entrance.